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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002 entered by the Examiner, Group I (claims 1 - 2) is elected for examination in the present application.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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